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11. (C) On December 12, Emboff delivered ref A's demarche to Marija Adanja, head of the International Development Cooperation and Humanitarian Assistance Division, informing her of the change of date of the proposed conference and urging Slovenia to participate and to provide financial assistance. On December 16 Adanja confirmed Slovenia's previous response that it would be unlikely to be able to make a pledge or attend the conference (ref B). She explained that Slovenia's limited development assistance was not oriented to Asia, but to the Western Balkans, eastern Europe, and sub-Saharan Africa. GHAFARI